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In re Application of: Robert Connolly, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3728

Serial No: 10/813,104

Examiner: A. Stashick

Filed: March 30, 2004

Our Client ID: 22827

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Title: FOOTWEAR WITH IMPROVED SOLE, IMPROVED  
SOLE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

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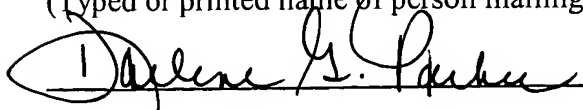
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2006, Applicants elect to initially prosecute claims 1-14, and 24. Claims 15-23 are withdrawn from further consideration, with traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to this response, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

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